

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the courteous and complete examination of the application by the Examiner. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, a reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Specification

The Examiner objected to the abstract of the disclosure because of the use of patent claim phraseology and for being too long.

The Applicant respectfully submits a replacement abstract, on a separate sheet, which removes the phrase "said" and which reduces the number of words in the abstract.

Additionally, the Applicant submits a replacement BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS section which adds a Figure 4 description so as to correspond with the new drawing sheet.

Regarding the Drawings

The Examiner requested that the Applicant furnish a drawing under 37 CFR 1.81(c) to facilitate the understanding of the invention.

The Applicant respectfully submits a new drawing sheet containing a new Figure 4 which is a schematic view of the present invention, as requested by the Examiner.

Regarding the Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 42 because of informalities, particularly that claim 42 is duplicated.

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the second occurrence (duplicated) claim 42 has been cancelled, and a new claim 48 has been added which is identical to cancelled duplicated claim 42, thereby overcoming the objection by removing the second (duplicated) claim 42 and adding it as a new claim 48.

Claims 42 and 48 are felt to patentably distinguish over the prior art references because of their above-mentioned dependency from allowed claim 28. The Examiner stated that claims 28-41 and 43-47 are allowed

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicant reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the Office Action. Accordingly, amendments to the claims, the reasons therefor, and arguments in support of patentability of the pending claim set are presented above. Any claim amendments which are not specifically discussed in the above-remarks are made in order to improve the clarity of claim language, to correct grammatical mistakes or ambiguities, and to otherwise improve the clarity of the claims to particularly and distinctly point out the invention to those of skill in the art. Finally, Applicant submits that the claim limitations above represent only illustrative distinctions. Hence, there may be other patentable features that distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art.

With the above amendments being fully responsive to all outstanding rejections and formal requirements, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are further issues which might be resolved by means of telephone interview, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (403) 444-5695, or email at davidguerra@internationalpatentgroup.com

No additional fee is due.

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